



Ready for Inspection

We believe we are showing the most beautiful silks and the best values in dress goods for spring wear in Paducah.

Here are some bargains of the period—good ones, that will save you money.

Beautiful Spring Silks

New wash silks, in choicest colorings, for 35 cents yard.
New figured taffeta silks, dressy stuffs, in checks, plaids and stripes, 50 cents yard.
Changeable surahs, the latest craze, specially suited for waists, 50 cents yard.
Forty-inch black taffeta, very scarce just now, made especially for the stylish ruffled skirts, our price, \$1.35 a yard.

Elegant New Dress Goods

Thirty-six-inch all wool and silk fancy worsteds, in all color combinations, 39 cents yard.
Fifty-inch ottoman cloths, in new shades of castor and Yale blue—a strong value, for \$1.25 a yard.
Royal silk finished henriettes, forty inches wide, actual 60 cent value, our price, 50 cents yard.
The new checked skirtings, thirty-four inches wide, stylish, serviceable and cheap, 25 cents yard.

Our Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

We guarantee to fit you, and will prove that we sell them for less money than you can get elsewhere. Our money is your money.

Is a genuine bargain—made of good quality cheviot serge, all colors, coat lined with taffeta silk, skirt percaline lined, cut by latest pattern.

OUR CARPETS

Speak for themselves. For good designs, perfect weaving and honest materials they have no superior.

Of Special Importance This Week

A full line of extra heavy, quarter wool, light pattern carpets at 35 cents yard.
Three pieces of strictly all wool two-ply patterns, carried over from last season, to close at 50 cents yard.
Best quality tapestry Brussels rugs, one and two-thirds yards long, fringed ends, at 98 cents.

Carpet Remnants . . . We are closing out a large lot of remnants from our entire carpet stock at about half price. If you have a small room or hall to cover, or want some cheap rugs, come to see us while these last.

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT



We are showing the new toes, blacks and colors, all dongola or vesting tops, high or low shoes, in addition to our sweep sale of odds and ends at one-half their cost.

\$.98 and 1.00 buys line woman's dongola shoes, sold at 2.00 and 3.00.
2.00 buys turns at 3.00, sizes limited, sold at 3.00.
2.00 buys a man's patent calf, sizes limited, sold at 5.00.
2.00 buys man's vici, new toes, a dollar soft and nice.
1.50 buys old lady's shoes—contract with comfort.
1.25 and 1.50 woman's shoes—our show will surprise you.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

We show you a line from 50c to \$1.00, sizes 5 to 8, that wins. The larger run, 8 1/2 to 11, boy's or girl's, \$1.00 to 1.50, and 11 1/2 to 2 at 1.00 to 2.00, can't be surpassed. Do you have shoe repairing done? Try us on either and see what we can do for you.

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Will pay \$100 for any case of weakness in men they treat and fail to cure.

An Omaha County places for the first time before the public a **Magic Treatment** for the cure of **Loss of Nerve, Nervous and Sexual Weakness, Restoration of Life Force** in old and young men. No worn-out French remedy, containing no Phosphorus or other harmful drugs. It is a **Wonderful Treatment**—magical in its effects—positive in its cure. All readers who are suffering from a weakness that blights their life, causing that mental and physical suffering peculiar to **Lost Manhood**, should write to the **SAFE MEDICAL COMPANY**, Suite 608 Range Building, Omaha, Neb., and they will send you absolutely FREE, a valuable paper on these diseases, and positive proofs of their **Truly Magical Treatment**. Thousands of men, who have lost all hope of a cure are being restored by them to a perfect condition.

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FAST SWIMMING FEAT.

Chicago Man Clips a Second From the American Record.

Chicago, March 12. — Walter Am, a young swimmer, 18 years of age, created a new American record Wednesday in the tank of the Chicago Athletic Association. It was in the quarter-mile race, an open contest, one of three at different distances, for the indoor championship of the Central Association of Amateur Athletic Association.

Am's time, 6:23 2/5, is exactly one second faster than any time done before in this country. The previous record is that of A. T. Kenney, of Philadelphia, the former Australian swimmer, who, during the World's Fair, beat all the best men in the country in the lagoon in Jackson park.

Five togates were destroyed and a bridge burned by raiders in Bath County Tuesday night. County Judge Ramsey declines to appoint guards because the provisions of the constitution have not been complied with by the township companies.

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SENATOR GOEBEL will discover, when he shall have secured the gubernatorial nomination next year on the Democratic ticket; that the people believe in fair play; that a free ballot and a fair count are the dearest political rights that a Kentuckian claims.

In order to make the Goebel Force bill a success, the Democrats should elect three commissioners whose chief characteristic is daredevil nerve. It will take reckless and fearless men to return fraudulent counts of election returns under the operation of that law.

People who don't thoroughly understand the object of the Goebel Force bill, should remember these things: The law does not deprive the voter of the secret ballot. He can, under its operation, vote his sentiments just as at any time before now under the secret ballot system. The Goebel law pertains solely to the counting of the votes. This will hereafter be done by Democrats and Democrats only. The three counting commissioners will meet and by themselves make up the official returns. No restraining hand will be present to hinder any fraudulent act, and no hostile eye to detect the fraudulent returns that may be made to the three state commissioners. It takes but little thought to see how great power is thus placed in the hands of a partisan board, and it can readily be seen that the elections now depend entirely on the counters and not on the voters.

The Goebel Election bill became a law over the Governor's veto. The party of conspirators now in control of affairs at Frankfort, maddened by the defeat of 1896, and hoping by force, chicanery and fraud to prevent their faction from falling into a minority, have adopted this revolutionary measure. The vote of the state has been placed in the keeping of a venal lot of political mercenaries, who will not falter at any rascally demand of them by their masters. Even if such a law would be administered by saints or angels, it is yet so antagonistic to every principle of a free vote and a fair count that it should not prevail. The passage of this law so far as its political operations are concerned should not be a complaint of Republicans. There is no doubt this infamous proceeding will awaken the resentment of every honest man in the state and that he will vote to overthrow the party which enacted and supports it, and defeat its candidates. Free silver Republicans will rally to the old party at the call of a free ballot and a fair count. Democrats tired of certain politicians and cliques will vote for any party to stamp their indignation on machine politics and machine politicians. As it stands patent to all the world today there is but one hope for the people of the state and that is the Republican party led by its best men.

Today is an auspicious time to consider the street sprinkling question. Nature is attending to it now, and hence the Mayor and the Council can give the question calm and deliberate consideration. It is unnecessary to speak of the disagreeable features of a day when the air is full of biting sand and penetrating dust. The question before the council is not whether the streets shall be sprinkled; there is, of course, no division of opinion on that point. But the question is, or should be, how to secure the greatest results from the least expenditure of money. If the individual lot owner sprinkles the street fronting on his property, he must pay for the privilege. His neighbor, however, may not go to that expense, and hence the one who does sprinkle is still annoyed with dust. He spends his money but gets insufficient returns. To avoid this inequality or injustice, the council should have the most frequent streets sprinkled under the management of the street committee or some other council committee. The cost can be assessed upon all lot owners proportionately to their frontage. By this means, the one who has been accustomed to pay for the sprinkling privilege will not have to pay as much as before, while his neighbor, who has refused to contribute his share to the comfort of the neighborhood and the pleasure



MOVING UP TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS.
In respect to foreign trade the United States has in the last ten years risen from fourth to third place among the nations of the earth. England and Germany will lead, but France has fallen from second to fourth place. This is according to Jules Roche, formerly French minister of finance and commerce—Washington Dispatch.

seeking public, will have to pay his share like all the rest. This is but fair and equitable. It is not only a place to promote public comfort, but the general health of the public as well.

M'KINLEY'S FIRST YEAR.

The first year of the term of President McKinley has ended. Can any reader recall a presidential administration in which as large a number of promises made have been fulfilled in a single year? There was a promise of improvement in business, and business has improved. There was a promise that the financial integrity of the country would be maintained and that more currency would be put into circulation and this has been done. There was a promise that a new tariff law would be enacted and the receipts of the Treasury made to meet the expenditures and this promise has been carried out. There was a further promise that under this new tariff law industries would be revived, and this is apparent in the large number of reports of new manufacturing establishments and increased wages paid by old ones. It was promised that this increased activity would bring an advance in prices of farm products and this promise has been completely fulfilled by an advance in the price of practically every article produced on the farm. It was promised that with this increased business there would be greater activity among railroads, which employ such vast numbers of people. This promise has been redeemed. The earnings of thirty principal railroads, which in the month of February 1897, were twelve and a quarter millions, were, in February, 1898, \$13,700,000. The money in circulation has increased more than fifty million dollars and the gold in circulation has increased \$37,000,000.

Wheat has advanced, corn has advanced, rye and barley have advanced, so have oats and butter and wool; in fact everything that the farmer produced. The only article which has fallen has been silver. The President and his party took the most prompt means possible to redeem the pledges of the party with reference to this question by sending a commission to the great nations of Europe, asking their co-operation looking to the restoration of silver to its former standard, the preliminary steps for this action having been taken even before the inauguration of President McKinley. That proposition was declined and it now remains to determine what future steps can be taken in that line, and what ever can be done to that end will be done. In other matters outside of business the dignity and honor of the country have been maintained. Every American citizen confined in Cuban prisons has been released. The promise of prompt action in regard to Hawaiian annexation has been kept by the President and his associates and final action is only delayed by Senate controlled by those opposed to the President and his party. The dignity, the honor, the safety, the nation have been maintained in the face of critical conditions regarding our relations with Spain, and the people of the country today, irrespective of party, commend the President's attitude upon this subject and rejoice with him in the successes which have attended the first year of his administration.

EVAN SETTLE

Votes For the Appropriation And Eulogizes McKinley.

When the time arrived at Tuesday's session of the house to debate the \$50,000,000 appropriation bill under the five minute rule, Hon Evan Settle, the brilliant democratic congressman from the Seventh Kentucky district, secured recognition, and made a great speech. He spoke eulogistically of the private character of the president. He said he had told the democrats of Kentucky that he would support McKinley in every good work he might inaugurate, and he was here now to redeem the pledge. His only regret was that the opportunity had not presented itself before, for he

THE HERO OF HAVANA.

An Eloquent Estimate of General Fitzhugh Lee by Major D. W. Sanders.

At the opera house in Jeffersonville, Ind., last Friday evening, Maj. D. W. Sanders, by special invitation of the ladies of the G. A. R. Relief corps and Mayor Whitesides, spoke before an enthusiastic and overflowing audience for the benefit of the charity fund of the corps, the subject being "Grant and His Campaigns." The great characters of that epoch, from Lincoln to Lee, were vividly, reverentially and eloquently sketched. Concluding his masterful address, Maj. Sanders spoke touching as follows:

"And I desire to say tonight, as a confederate soldier, that in the history of all wars, where people organized armies, established a provisional government, and attempted to overthrow the constitutional authorities, never before in the history of the world were such terms granted to the unsuccessful soldier as Grant at Appomattox, and Sherman at Greensboro, gave to the confederates. It was an epoch in civilization. Unlike Harve Lock in the Indian war—the Sepoy rebellion of 1857—who shot the unsuccessful leaders from the mouths of his cannon, we were invited back upon our paroles, to assume all the duties and obligations of citizenship. And a curious fact it is, that after thirty-three years of peace, with our country great and prosperous, more magnificent in her commercial activities and industrial developments, and grander in all that makes a people worthy of the age and civilization in which they live, you will find that the confederate soldiers, through the magnanimity by which their paroles were granted them by these two great military men, have presided upon the supreme bench of the United States; they are senators and members of congress of the United States; they are ambassadors and ministers to foreign countries, honored and trusted. And you have today an example that nowhere else among people such as these states have produced—that the only political, diplomatic point, requiring courage, intellect, tact, integrity and exceptional patriotism that you have had in thirty-three years of peace, is now filled by a major-general of the confederate army, who fought against Sherman and Grant, and who stands today as the representative of the government of the United States, in the complicated situation at Havana."

"It shows that while once we bore the emblem of suspicion, subsequent events have developed the characteristics of as true devotion, of as absolute reliability for all trusts and authorities imposed by the government of the United States, in the breast of the confederate soldier as are to be found anywhere in this great land."

"Permit me to say that while Gen. Lee is an ex-confederate soldier, yet, if this country, with its great conservatism, its absolute caution, should determine that the pending difficulties with Spain can find solution only in a declaration of war against that power, then, in that event, the administration will be enthusiastically and heroically supported by the soldier population of the South to maintain our flag, wherever it may be carried, and to give life and bright manhood in defense of our government. If a resort to arms be called, the old confederate soldier in the South, with their armies all vanished and their flags forever furled, and the dust of civil war laid forever, will rally to the support of the flag of our common country, no doubt to better or truer man will be found to lead under the colors of the United States than Gen. Fitzhugh Lee."

Pittsburg Coal.
Just received a barge of No. 1 Pittsburg coal, which we will deliver to consumers at 10 cents per bushel spot cash while unloading barge.
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Society Gossip

MY MARY.
A bard would praise her many ways,
So winsome and so true,
Her hair is sweet as honey, her hair red gold,
Her eyes—her laughing eyes—
No heart can I, but shall I sigh?
Her heart is so contrary,
She'll have me say—no other way,
She's "Just my own dear Mary."
—Glen.

In the basement of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church last evening the ladies of the church gave a very pleasant candy pulling to the young people. Although a very bad night quite a good crowd attended.

Miss Pollie Vaughan entertained a few friends last evening with a French meal. The evening was most delightfully spent by all present.

Mrs. Irene Cox and little daughter Louise, and Mrs. John Webb left yesterday for Nashville to visit friends.

Miss Martha Leech is enjoying her visit to Princeton very much. Miss Leech is one of Paducah's most charming young ladies, and away from, as at home, is very popular.

There is some talk now of there being organized a chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy here. Many old confederate soldiers have lived and died here and it is nothing more than what is due their own and their comrades' memory for the daughters of our dear old south to do all in their power to make their names remembered not only in Paducah, but all over the south. Not many places in our southern states as large as our city are without one or more chapters. So do not let us lack in patriotism but do all honor to our living and dead soldiers, and thereby declare ourselves all true southern women. Though the south was defeated, yet it was not for the want of good, earnest men who willingly gave their lives for its cause, and theirs are as much the lives of heroes as if they had been victorious, and we should all remember their noble heroes' deeds.

Society seems to be keeping Lent just now, but a dance next week, given by some of the young men, is in prospect, and those who do not observe Lent will not doubt enjoy it, for it has been some time since the society folks have had a dance.

The Shakespeare club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Ora Leigh at her home on West Monroe street.

The Magazine club held a very pleasant meeting with Miss Jeannette Campbell Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annie Hale, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Jennings, on West Broadway.

The Missionary Tea society, of the Grace Episcopal church, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Burnett.

Last evening at the Longfellow building the teachers held a very interesting meeting, the subject of conversation and discussion being James Russell Lowell.

If the reports are true Sam Clark, the man who fatally shot Mr. Carney, of this city, last week, is said to be rapidly losing his mind.

Yesterday afternoon several young ladies were driving on the Broadway road, just past Dr. Caldwell's, when a runaway horse attached to a light wagon came tearing up behind them and frightened their horse, and for their presence of mind they might have been seriously injured.

The belts that the ladies are wearing now furnish food for thought as well as comments. It seems as if each one is trying to get one just a little prettier than their neighbors; and, really, many very pretty ones are seen, with their dainty chateaus hanging from them. Some are very expensive, while others are inexpensive and pretty as well, so that every one is able to have one of these novelties. This spring a dainty shirt waist, stylish skirt, jaunty sailor hat and a pretty fancy belt will constitute the costume of a well-dressed girl in the morning. And then, too, these belts can be worn in the afternoon and evening with your summer muslin and organza. So it has become not only a convenience, but almost a necessity for all the girls to have one or more belts.

DRESS GOODS

Six pieces check dress goods.
28 inches wide, this spring styles, at 12 1/2c
Two pieces covert cloth, 35c
Six pieces two-toned check cheviot, all wool, 25c

UMBRELLAS
A 26-inch black satin umbrella, taped edge, steel rod, especially good for school children and for people who lose umbrellas, price 45c
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Noubliez pas....

About the old story of the camel—how three philosophers heard about the animal and determined to investigate. The Englishman hunted through the folios of the British Museum, to find what had been said about the beast; the German went into his study, locked the door, lit his pipe and began to evolve a conception of the animal from his own consciousness; the Frenchman went down to Sahara to see.

YET WE heard a good deal about the great clearing out sale going on here. This week we're selling ladies' shoes for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, worth as high as \$6.00. Misses' and Children's at 75c, worth up to \$3.00. The styles are not the latest, and we haven't all sizes of each lot, but why not do as Frenchman—See for yourself? You'll learn more regarding this great sale in five minutes at the s.o.c than we could tell you on a whole page of this paper.

OUR GRAND OFFER \$1.00
To keep our great factory busy, and introduce early our splendid '98 models we have concluded to make a marvelous offer direct to the rider.
For 30 days we will sell samples of our swell '98 bicycles at net cost to manufacture and will ship, C. O. D. on approval to any address on receipt of the nominal sum of \$1.00 (if west of Denver, \$5). This deposit is merely to show good faith on purchaser's part; if you don't want to send money in advance, send your express agent's guaranty for charges one way and we will pay them the other if you don't want the wheel.
SUPERIAN. Highest grade, embodying every late improvement of value, 1 1/2 inch imported tubing, flush joints, improved two-piece cranks, arch crown, large detachable sprockets, hand-made finish and decorations, Morgan & Wright, quick repair time, single or double take, high grade equipment. Our special sample price..... \$29.00.
FLORIDE. A splendid machine, equal to any for service and easy running. Best 1 1/2 inch tubing, imported tubing, two-piece cranks, arch crown, detachable sprockets, hand-made finish and decorations, Morgan & Wright, quick repair time, single or double take, high grade equipment. Our special sample price..... \$24.00.
FLORIDE. Best medium grade for 1898. 1 1/2 inch tubing, striped and decorated, arch crown, two-piece cranks, arch crown, detachable sprockets, hand-made finish and decorations, Morgan & Wright, quick repair time, single or double take, high grade equipment. Our special sample price..... \$19.00.
Choice of Color, Style, Height of Frame, Gear, etc. Fully Guaranteed.
We will guarantee the appearance and quality of these wheels. Don't wait, order now! This offer is open. Prices will be much higher soon. You can make big money by selling them for us. We give you agents choice of cash, the free use of a sample wheel, or a little shop-work, but all new..... \$12.00 to \$16.00.
Wheels Slightly Used, Modern Types, \$8.00 to \$12.00.
Our business and reputation are known throughout the country. References, any of the above companies, or any bank in Chicago. Art Catalogue free. Secure agency at once.
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Three Big Lots At Cut Prices

Lot 1—Perfect fitting embroidered corset covers, children's waists and drawers. Your choice of these garments, 8c.
Lot 2—Ladies' full-sized night dresses, beautiful styles in fine embroidered corset covers, ladies' muslin and cambric drawers at the ridiculous price of 25c.
Lot 3—Novelties in ladies' full-sized embroidered night gowns, ladies' wide ruffled and tucked skirts, ladies' embroidered umbrellas, drawers and extra wide Lolla Fuller drawers. Your choice of these garments, 39c.

An endless variety of silk and satin waists, all the newest shades at 25c.

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Special Sale ONE WEEK.

Our special cut price sale of Book Cases and Smyrna Rugs will continue until March 17th as we still have several in stock that must be sold to make room for our spring stock.

We will also add to our special cut price sale (until the 17th) Sideboards and Center Tables.

All the above-mentioned goods will be sold for LESS than actual cost, as we have to make room.

Solid Oak Sideboards, from \$7.50 to \$20

Solid Oak and Imitation Mahogany Center Tables, from \$3 to \$3.50.

Call and see our line of Baby Carriages before you buy elsewhere.

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Mrs. Ferguson, W. T. Nelson,
Gerald Homer, Marie Anderson,
And a host of others well known.

Novel Specialties Will Be Introduced Between Acts.

MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 14.

THE FATAL ERROR!

Ladies accompanied by a person holding a paid-up ticket admitted free Monday night. Prices in 25 and 50 cents. Seats on sale Saturday morning at Vautin's book store.

Farmers' Restaurant... 212 S. Second St.
The best meal in town for the money...
Open day and night Short Orders

Ever held in the city, by the bargain glens of Paducah. Two thousand pieces of muslin underwear at less than cost of sewing alone.

and latest styles, at the cost of making alone, \$2.98.
Don't fail to see our elegant assortment of silk, satin and woolen dress skirts and suits before making your selection.

Millinery Department

Our new pattern hats are being received daily. Don't fail to see them before making your selection for Easter.

A new lot of pretty stylish sail-ors, all colors, 25c.
We carry the most extensive line of hair goods in the city, and can not fail to suit you. A nice new lot of real hair switches just received at 75c and \$1.00.

Also a new lot of colored switches at 25c.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, March 12.—Rain to-night and Sunday, probably clearing Sunday night cold.

LOCAL MENTION.

Lost His House By Fire.
Mr. Charles Adkins, of near Brooklyn, had the misfortune of losing his residence and contents by fire a few mornings ago. The family had only been gone from home a short time when some of the neighbors noticed the fire but too late to save anything. Mr. Adkins is a brother of Mr. John Adkins, the shoe merchant, of the city.

Sam Givens has opened a repair shop at the corner of Sixth and Trimble streets, where he does all kinds of repair work on gas and gasoline stoves.

Died in Tennessee.

Mrs. Annie C. Fly, widow of the late Rev. J. V. Fly, formerly of the city, died at Conyersville, Tenn., yesterday afternoon, aged about 50 years. She was several years a resident of the city, and leaves two daughters, Misses Mamie and Laura and Mrs. J. T. Edwards, a step-daughter. The remains will reach the city tomorrow morning and be interred in the afternoon beside the body of her late husband.

Try Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener at Detzel's old place, Corner 4th and Broadway.

Get your gasoline stove ready for summer use. Sam Givens will repair it cheap. Corner Sixth and Trimble streets.

Struck in the Eye.

Mr. Fred Hummel was painfully injured yesterday afternoon. While chopping kindling a stick flew up and struck him near the right eye, painfully but seriously, injuring the member.

If your gasoline stove needs cleaning or repairing, telephone Sam Givens, and he will do the work cheap and guarantee satisfaction. Telephone No. 20. Corner Sixth and Trimble. All work called for and delivered free of charge.

Gaining in popular favor every day, the Linnwood cigar. We want you for a patron. Try it.

Wood.

Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell.

Delayed By Fog.

The Dick Fowler did not arrive until 6 o'clock this morning from Cairo. She was forced to tie up a short distance above Metropolis last night on account of fog.

Try Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener at Detzel's old place, Corner 4th and Broadway.

Wheels For Sale.

Ladies, Gents and Combination Tandem, second hand, almost new, on easy payments. 103 North Fifth street.

The Explosion at Son's Ark.

The battleship Maine was blown up in Noah's Ark window yesterday at 4 p. m. before a large and most appreciative audience. Indeed the audience was somewhat too large, as the traffic on the street was temporarily suspended.

Curtain Washing.
I desire to inform the public that I make a specialty of washing, ironing and mending lace curtains. Portiers cleaned and renovated. I guarantee to wash and iron the finest fabrics without any tearing or shrinkage in the goods. Give me a trial. Ring telephone No. 124 or send postal card to Mrs. O. T. Anderson, 221 Adams St.

New Fish Depot.

T. D. Harris keeps on hand daily all kinds of fresh fish, such as Red Snapper, Salmon, Smelts and all kinds of game fish. Phone 185. Free delivery. 124 South Second street.

Quarterly Court.

Judge Tully held a session of quarterly court this morning, several important cases being disposed of.

Incandescent Lamp Globes Suitable for System for Sale at McPherson's Drug Store.

Most All Drugists

Sell you what you ask for. Some few will ask you to take something which they claim is "just as good." A little more profit induces them to do this. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough, cold and grip cure. After you try it once you will like it so well to accept any substitute.

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A JUDGE'S SUDDEN DEATH.

He Was Stricken in Church—A Striking Lesson to Those Who Neglect Timely Warning.

A learned judge was taken suddenly ill in church, December 5, 1897, in the city of Brooklyn. Four days later, in spite of the best medical aid, he died. The doctors said the judge had kidney disease and had lived a surprisingly long time, everything considered.

A man or woman may live along for years with incompetent kidneys only to collapse as suddenly as a house of cards when the body's head knocks it over. The early indications of Bright's disease are sometimes very slight—headaches, dull pains, depressed feelings, lack of energy—all these indicate the first stages of Bright's disease, and yet few people think they mean anything serious until, often, it is too late.

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PERSONALS.

M. Pieroni, of Chicago, is at the Palmer.

Miss Cora Davidson is back from Frankfurt.

Ed. Thomas, of Fulton, is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. V. Hardy, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

F. C. Edmiston, of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. Dr. D. G. Murrell has returned from New Orleans.

Mr. Clay G. Lemon is out after an attack of rheumatism.

Dean A. Baldwin, of Marion, Ind., is at the New Richmond.

J. H. Hammill, of Richmond, Ind., is at the New Richmond.

M. L. Davis and J. R. Slayton, of Lowes, were in the city today.

Attorney J. M. Worten left today for Smithland to spend Sunday.

Mr. Robert Tyre is confined to his room with an attack of malarial fever.

Mr. C. W. Thompson, of the Racket store, has returned from the East.

Mrs. Pat Kilcoyne has returned from Fancy Farm, where she visited relatives.

Mr. Dick Callisi has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be out on the street.

Mr. C. H. Bayne left at noon for Kansas City, Mo., where he will make his future home. His wife will remain a few weeks longer before going West. Mr. Bayne is a most pleasant young man and has been a resident of Paducah for over a year, and made many friends here who regret his departure.

COL. POLGLAISE HERE.

A Well Known Chicago Man Visiting Friends.

Col. W. R. Polglaise, of Chicago, representing the Fire Extinguisher company, is in the city on a visit to his numerous friends. He has been nearly a year since he was in Paducah.

Col. Polglaise sold to the city its elegant chemical combination engine. He will be here but a day or two.

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ESTIMABLE LADY GONE.

Mrs. Mary Mercer, Formerly Of Springfield, Mo., Dies Here.

Mrs. Mary A. Mercer, late of Springfield, Mo., died today of old age at the home of her son-in-law, Conductor W. D. Tudor, of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, 902 North Eleventh street. The deceased was 75 years old, and a most estimable lady.

The remains of Mrs. Mercer may be carried to Kuttawa for burial. This afternoon it had not been decided what would be done with them.

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PAY TRAIN.

The Monthly Load of Illinois Central Coin Will Arrive Friday.

The Illinois Central pay train will reach the city next Friday, and will leave here Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

A portion of the employees will be paid Friday and the remainder Saturday.

ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

Mary Blunks Says George Deserted Her.

Mary Blunks today brought suit against her husband, George Blunks, for divorce and other proper relief. She alleges that her husband deserted her before two months had elapsed, and is now in unknown parts.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson are parents of a fine girl baby. Mr. Robertson is a well known compositor, employed on the News.

FOUR BAD BOYS

BREAK SEWER PIPE.

Four Warrants—Three Arrested This Morning—Deliberately Broke the Pipe With a Hammer.

LOUI MOSS and Robert Carson Fined For Immorality and Warranted For Perjury.

The diversion to which a number of small boys, and large ones, too, have lately become addicted in various parts of the city, in breaking up sewer pipe joints, must be stopped.

The attention of the police has been called to this morning Officer Fred Grover arrested Sydney and Boone Grover and Carl Pruett, the oldest of whom is eleven years old, and the youngest, Pruett, who is the only white one, eight years old. The boys are charged with deliberately ruining many joints of pipe by breaking them with a large railroad hammer and building fires in them.

The boys claimed that Given Grover, who was not arrested, was the guilty one, and had the hammer, although they did not see him break the pipes. Pruett said they passed a pipe that had a fire in it and he threw some paper into it, but did nothing else. The case was left open until Monday.

Judge Sanders said he intended to fine the guilty boy or boys, no matter if he wasn't but six years old, or the best way to teach boys who do not know any better, is to fine them. If they know better, such malicious mischief will not be allowed to go unpunished.

Lon Moss and Robt. Carson, colored, were charged with this morning with breaking up sewer pipe joints, and were fined \$25 or \$30; now the penitentiary stares them in the face. But to get out of this, it is alleged they swore a lie. They were charged with immorality, and both swore emphatically that they had never lived together in Paducah, while two other witnesses swore positively that they had, and one of these witnesses was the Moss woman's own sister. They were fined \$20 and costs each, and committed to prison on a charge of false swearing, for which they will be tried tomorrow.

The Moss woman admitted that she and Carson lived together in Cairo. She has a very unsavory reputation, having served a term or two in the Nashville penitentiary. She escaped twice and was recaptured here each time.

Finn Hamilton, one of the young men charged with assaulting a young man on South Third street several nights ago, was fined \$3 and costs.

SUES THE CITY.

Mr. Ed. C. Eaker Sues for \$500 for Alleged Breach of Contract.

He Was Employed as Engineer on the Street Roller, But Never Got to Work.

Ed. C. Eaker today filed suit in the circuit court against the city of Paducah for \$500, for breach of contract.

This suit grew out of Mr. Eaker's employment as engineer for the street roller last spring. He was employed by the street committee of the council, but the council did not in-dorse the action of the committee, and Mr. J. B. Miles, a republican, was put in charge in place of Mr. Eaker, who had worked only two or three days.

Mr. Eaker contended he had a contract with the city, and continued to report for duty for some time.

Mr. Eaker claims the contract he had with the city was made last May, 17th, and that he was to receive \$60 per month. He alleges he has been damaged to the extent of \$500, and for this amount brings suit. Major Josiah Harris is his attorney.

MR. CARNEY'S FUNERAL.

Very Impressive Ceremonies Held—Paducahans Who Attended.

The funeral services at Mayfield at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Mr. S. R. Carney were conducted by Rev. Wellborn Mooney, of the Methodist church, a large crowd being present. The funeral took place from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. L. W. Key.

The following Paducah people were among those who attended it: Messrs. H. C. Allison, M. Bloom, R. Loeb, H. K. Mankin, J. G. Henry, J. H. Pieper, Wm. Borneman, J. W. Farmer, M. B. Nash, T. H. Puryear, H. L. Jones, A. N. Veal, Rufe Veal, J. D. Herndon, W. L. Kennedy, H. H. Holson, W. L. Gorman, J. Wei, B. Weille and E. H. Puryear. Mesdames H. K. Mankin and Jacob Weil and Miss Jennie Weil.

LADIES FREE

To the Murray Comedy Comedy Company Monday Night.

This being the first appearance of the Murray Comedy Company in this city this season, and in order to give the patrons of Manager Terrell's opera house an opportunity to judge for themselves as to the merits of this superior organization, every lady accompanied by a person holding a paid ticket will be admitted free to performance on the opening night only.

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LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

At Zanesville, Ohio, Inquire About Paducah's Electric Light.

The Mayor Reports That It Is Cheaper For a City to Own Its Own Plant.

A communication was today received from the board of light commissioners, at Zanesville, O., making inquiry of the mayor relative to Paducah's system of street electric lighting, number of lights, cost of maintaining them, and whether or not it is the opinion of those in authority that it is to the interest of a city to maintain its own plant.

The mayor furnished the desired report, and gave it as his opinion that it was a capital idea for a city to own its own plant.

REPORTED CHANGE

Of Captains on the Steamer Dick Fowler.

Capt. Mark Cole and Pilot Arthur Cole May Succeed Capt. Howard and Pilot Hart.

It was currently reported in river circles today that there would be an important change in the personnel of the Dick Fowler's officers Monday, when Capt. Ben Howard, one of the oldest and best known captains on the Ohio, would resign to be succeeded by Capt. Mark Cole. Mr. Arthur Cole, ex-city clerk, and brother of the above, will, according to rumors, become one of the pilots, to succeed Pilot James Hart.

The change, if there is to be one, will be the result of a difficulty between Capt. Howard and Pilot Hart. River men had heard the report in most instances, but were inclined to be reticent about them.

Capt. Joe Fowler, of the packet line, was asked if the change would take place, and replied: "There is nothing in the report—so far."

LIEUT. GEORGE SAFFARANS.

A Former Paducah Boy, Is to Be Promoted at Once.

Will Then Probably Be Transferred From Ft. Thomas to Kansas.

The following news of Lieutenant George C. Saffarans, formerly of this city, will be read with pleasure. It is from the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, and is as follows:

"Lieutenant George C. Saffarans, second lieutenant Company F, Sixth regiment, U. S. A., stationed at Ft. Thomas, will probably be transferred to the Thirtieth regiment of infantry, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth."

"Lieutenant Saffarans left for that city a few days ago and is now being examined for a commission as first lieutenant. He has been stationed at Ft. Thomas since 1894, having been graduated from the National Military academy at West Point two years prior to that time. Lieutenant Saffarans is one of the most popular of the officers at the post, and was recently married to the daughter of Capt. Crowell, of Ft. Thomas. He is a native Kentuckian, having been born and reared in Paducah. The lieutenant will in all probability, receive his commission the early part of next week, and will assume his duties at once."

THE CURFEW ORDINANCE

Is Proving a Great Success, as Was Predicted by Its Promoters.

Dr. H. S. Jones, of Corydon, Ky., Writes For Information About the Law.

Dr. H. S. Jones, of Corydon, Ky., who is at the head of a crusade against bad boys who won't stay at home at night, wrote the mayor today asking how the curfew law is working here, making inquiry relative to the age of boys and the hour they are required to go to bed, and for other points that will be of assistance to the authorities of Corydon in drafting a curfew ordinance.

A public meeting will be held there next Wednesday, March 16, and Mayor Lang answered the letter at once, indicating the ordinance.

There has been but one arrest made under the ordinance, which has been in force in Paducah for one week. This was a colored boy, who proved he worked late. Two or three boys were picked up a night or two ago, but they proved to be over the required age.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

TENTH STREET CHRISTIAN—Bible school 9:30 a. m., J. K. Bondurant, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning services "Foreign Missions." The annual mission offering. Evening, "The Second Coming of the Christ." All are welcome.

MATFIELD PRESBYTERIAN—Preparations for the coming meeting of Mayfield Presbytery in the First Cumberland Presbyterian church are progressing nicely. The entertainment committee has met with encouraging success.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Corner of Sixth and Court street, M. E. Chappell, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet Monday at 3 p. m. in the lecture room of the church.

THIRD-STREET METHODIST—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters. Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. S. Lister, superintendent. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend.

BROADWAY METHODIST—Sunday school 9:30 a. m., preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League Monday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services. H. B. Johnston, pastor.

MECHANICSBURG M. E.—Services at the Mechanicburg M. E. church as follows: Sabbath school 9:15 a. m., preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. W. T. Dunn. Old fashioned class meeting 2:30 p. m. G. Z. Umagah, class leader. Prayer meeting Thursday night, teacher's meeting at Mr. Ed Smith's Wednesday night. All invited to these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN—Services at the First Christian church southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Least in the Kingdom of Heaven." Evening subject, "Except Ye Be Converted and Become as Little Children." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., F. B. May, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 5:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST—Preaching at the usual hours at the First Baptist church, Fifth and Jefferson streets. Rev. W. K. Penrod, pastor. Subjects, "Jesus As a Worker," and "Jesus As a Soul Winner." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at close of evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. J. M. Fuller, superintendent. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. Bible class meets every Friday evening in the basement of the church. The public invited to all these services.

EVANGELICAL—Regular services at the Evangelical church, German preaching in the morning at 10:30, and English at night at 7:30. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a. m. A hearty invitation is extended to all. B. F. Wulfeham, Pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST—Corner Fifth and Ohio, there will be Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, "As and So," for young converts, and "Lost Opportunities." The revival meetings will close with the evening service. The public cordially invited and gladly welcomed to all these services.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN—Services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. R. Clark, superintendent. Sermon to children at 11 a. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Sunday, the 19th, Rev. Henry Miller, synodical evangelist, will begin a series of meetings. Preliminary services will be held from Wednesday night. Everybody cordially invited. Members of the church will please take special notice of these services.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Services by Prof. A. Graebner, of St. Louis. German at 10:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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